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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROSHI YAGUCHI, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/JP04/17600)
FILED: HERewith :
FOR: LOW CARBON COMPOSITE FREE- :
CUTTING STEEL PRODUCT
EXCELLENT IN ROUGHNESS OF
FINISHED SURFACE AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCTION
THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.